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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

Serial No.: 09/663,183

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE SILICONE/ACRYLATE COPOLYMER
AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC POLYMER
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE VINYLACTAM
UNIT

Group Art Unit: 4619

Examiner: L. Wells

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.F. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action of April 11, 2001, the period for response having been extended to October 11, 2001 by the accompanying three-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicant submits the following remarks and request for reconsideration. An English-language copy of Blankenburg (WO 99/04750), originally submitted on September 15, 2000, has been enclosed herewith this response. See attached PTO form 1449.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

In the Office Action, the Examiner: 1) rejected claims 1-102 under 35 U.S.C. § 101; 2) provisionally rejected claims 1-102 under the judicially created doctrine of

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